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For: METHOD FOR FORMING WIRING, METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING THIN FILM) Date: <u>January 4, 2010</u>
TRANSISTOR AND DROPLET DISCHARGING)
METHOD)

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial a copy of this form and return it to the undersigned.

Since a request for continued examination is being filed concurrently herewith, no fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2947).

Respectfully submitted,

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